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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: SCUL CT

SUBJ: REQUEST FOR VISIT OF U.S. BASKETBALL TEAM

1. WE HAVE RECEIVED VIA GOCAR A REQUEST FROM CAR BASKETBALL FEDERATION FOR MID-MARCH VISIT OF AN AMERICAN BASKETBALL TEAM TO PLAY CAR NATIONAL MEN'S TEAM IN WARMUP FOR 7TH AFRICAN CHAMPIONSHIPS TO BE HELD HERE APRIL 5 TO 15. TEAMS WOULD PLAY TWO OR THREE GAMES DURING VISIT. ALL FOOD, LODGING, AND TRANSPORT WITHIN COUNTRY FOR 12 PLAYERS AND 3 OFFICIALS WOULD BE AT CAR EXPENSE.

2. WE RECOGNIZE DIFFICULTIES INVOLVED IN MEETING SUCH A REQUEST, PARTICULARLY ON SUCH SHORT NOTICE AND IN FULL SEASON IN U.S. HOWEVER, BASKETBALL FEVER MOUNTING STEADILY HERE WITH APPROACH OF CHAMPIONSHIPS, WITH CAR AMONG THOSE FAVORED TO WIN. VISIT BY A U.S. TEAM WOULD GO OVER EXCEPTIONALLY WELL AT THIS TIME. WOULD APPRECIATE DEPARTMENT'S COMMENTS AND ASSISTANCE ON WHAT IF ANYTHING MIGHT BE DONE TO ARRANGE SUCH A VISIT BY AN UNCLASSIFIED

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APPROPRIATE COLLEGE OR AMATEUR CLUB TEAM. ARE THERE

ANY SUCH TEAMS NOW ON TOUR IN AREA OR IN EUROPE WHICH  
MIGHT BE INTERESTED AND AVAILABLE? ROSENTHAL UNQUOTE RUSH

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